

CITY OF COLORADO SPRINGS FIRE BOARD OF APPEALS MEETING **MINUTES** MARCH 12, 2021 – 8:30 A.M.

Present Fire Board of Appeals Board Members (6): Industry Represented:

Vince Colarelli David Hewett, Chair Ron Honn, Vice Chair John Putnam Mike Riggs Roger Wallace

Fire Suppression

Industry Represented:

Large Business

Building

Insurance

Architecture

Small Business

Citizen At-Large

Not Present (1): David Helmer

**Present Fire Board of Appeals Secretaries:** 

Brett Lacey, Fire Marshal

Additional Attendee(s):

Stefan Manning, Fire Protection Engineer Katha Snow, Compliance Coordinator Frederick Stein, Senior Attorney Mark Trudell, Deputy Fire Marshal Representing:

Colorado Springs Fire Department

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#### **CALL TO ORDER**

1. Board Chair Hewett calls the meeting to order at 8:32 A.M. and promptly conducts a roll call.

## **ADMINISTRATIVE**

1. Approval of Meeting Minutes

Board Member Putnam motions to approve the meeting minutes. Board Member Wallace seconds the motion. Motion passes unanimously.

2. Contractor Licensing

A. Fire Alarm Contractor A

i. Business Name: Trident Security Systems Inc.
Principal Officers: Peter Brandon Evans, President
Aaron Rich Vonfeldt. Vice President

Licensee: Peter Brandon Evans RME: Peter Brandon Evans

Fire Marshal Lacey states applicant meets the requirements and recommends approval.

Board Member Colarelli motions to approve the application. Board Member Wallace seconds the motion. The motion passes unanimously.

## **B.** Fire Suppression Contractor A

i. Business Name: Mountain States Fire Protection

Principal: James M. Kyle Licensee: James M. Kyle RME: Marvin E. Heath

Fire Marshal Lacey states applicant meets the requirements and recommends approval.

Board Member Putnam motions to approve the application. Board Member Riggs seconds the motion.

Board Chair Hewett asks for questions.

Board Member Riggs asks if the reinstatement is due to expiration or another reason.

Fire Marshal Lacey thinks there is a change to the responsible managing employee designation.

Fire Protection Engineer Manning provides, and upon request repeats, an explanation. (Audio record of both responses is also unintelligible.)

Chair Hewett states the applicant was late on their paperwork, but it has all taken care of and asks for a vote.

The motion passes unanimously.

# C. Fire Suppression Contractor B

i. Business Name: Blaze Fire Safety LLC

Owner: Daniel Black
Owner: Kamira Black
Licensee: Daniel Black
RME: Daniel Black

Fire Marshal Lacey states applicant meets requirements and recommends approval.

Board Member Putnam motions to approve the application. Vice Chair Honn seconds the motion.

The motion passes unanimously.

#### **PRESENTATION**

1. Colorado Springs Fire Department Construction Services Presenter: Mark Trudell, Deputy Fire Marshal

Deputy Fire Marshal Trudell presents on the Colorado Springs Fire Department Construction Services section and answers questions. (Included with these minutes is the presentation slideshow.)

#### **BUSINESS**

1. Updates

Presenter: Fire Marshal Brett Lacey

A. Burn Restriction Order

Fire Marshal Lacey states the order is lifted. The region expects wet snow this weekend; however, the long-term forecast is extremely dry and concerning. The Pikes Peak Region Wildfire Preparedness team continues to meet weekly. It is anticipated the city will return to burn restrictions in late spring or early summer.

B. COVID-19

Many people are now vaccinated, and opportunities to receive the vaccine are more readily available. Fire Marshal Lacey encourages people to get vaccinated if they are so inclined. The number of staff testing positive or exposed to the virus is down; therefore, additional updates are unnecessary at this time.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

#### <u>ADJOURN</u>

Board Member Putnam motions for the meeting to adjourn. Board Member Wallace seconds the motion. The motion passes unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 9:19 A.M.

Respectfully submitted by,

Brett T. Lacey Fire Marshal and Secretary to Fire Board of Appeals

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